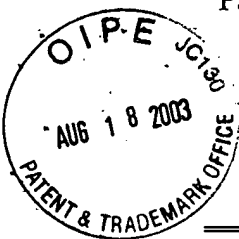


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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 15, 2003. Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. Claims 1-8 and 11-16 stand rejected and claims 9-10 have been objected to. By this amendment, claims 1, 15, and 16 are amended and claims 6 and 8 are cancelled.

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